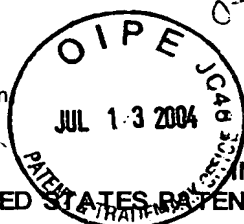


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Inventor(s): Herbert F. Cattell

Serial No.: 10/066,516

Examiner: Channing Mahatan

Filing Date: 01-30-2002

Group Art Unit: 1631

Title: READING MULTIPLE CHEMICAL ARRAYS

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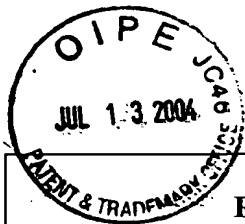
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	Title	<i>Reading Multiple Chemical Arrays</i>

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before June 24, 2004. In view of the Petition for a One Month Extension of Time filed herewith, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.